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## Hirst, of Florida, Secretary of the Installation. All these nominations were concurred in by the Board of Directors. A Heated Debate on the

Elections Bill. Falsifying.

The House Passes the Day in the Consideration of Private Measures.

Washington, December 12 .- In the Senate today Mr. Plumb's resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting was agreed to, after striking out the clause for evening sessions and making it take effect after tomorrow.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Dolph instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire Sinking of a Mississippi River Steamboat and report whether the right to vote at any election for President or at elections for Members of Congress, Legislative or other officers, is denied to any male citizen of any State, or is abridged, except this afternoon and sunk. for participation in rebellion or for other crimes, was taken up.

in their constitutions or laws such voting qualifications as were not permitted by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution without any abridgement of Congressional representation. He said the constitution recently adopted in Mississippi did impose such qualifications and that the representation of that State should be abridged. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read the re-cent inaugural message of Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, which, he said, was an official declaration that the great mass of colored men of the South were not fit to exercise the elective franchise, that the white people were in control of the State governments and proposed to maintain that control at all hazards. These propositions showed clearly, Mr. Dolph said, that the colored people of the South were not to be per-mitted to vote as long as they voted the

structing the committee to inquire further whether by any State legislation any citizens of the United States was denied the right to work on any public improvement by reason of their color. He read a clause from a recent statute passed by the Oregon Legislature, authorizing the building of a bridge and providing that none but white laborers should be employed. It might be that the provision was intended to exclude Chinese labor, but the language of the statute excluded Indians and negroes as well. The Democratic States had never denied the negro the right to earn his P bread by his honest labor.

Mr. Dolph replied and, in further disbrought out a declaration from Mr. Butler that he was perfectly willing to stand

by that message.

Mr. Dolph said he was informed that the Senator (Butler) himself had threatened colored men in his employ that he would discharge them if they voted the Republican ticket.

Mr. Butler replied that whoever made that statement was guilty of a deliberate | quired to keep the five-stamp mill going. and willful falsehood.

Mr. Hoar arose and said he had made the statement, having read within twenty-four hours in a public document, men in the mine. the testimony of the Senator from South

on his plantation ne would dismiss them if they voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Butler retorted: "Then the remark I made applies, of course, to the Senator from Massachusetts "

Mr. Hoar replied he was not to be deterred from saying what he had to say, either by the manner or behavior of Mr.

The resolution then went over until

The Elections bill was taken up and

Messrs. Blodgett and Walthall spoke in opposition to it. Mr. Hoar then referred to the incident

of the morning again and had read the testimony in question, which was from a minority report to the House in 1876. In it Mr. Butler is represented as saying he gave tickets to the colored men and told them that they had a right to vote the Republican ticket if they pleased; that they were free men. If, how-ever, they exercised that right and imposed taxes upon him that would destroy his prosperity and prospects, he should throw himself back on some rights he had and see that they left his plantation. He intended to inform himself how they voted. The question was "With a view to turning them off if they voted the Republican ticket?' Mr. Butler had replied: "Not for voting the Republican ticket, if they had an honest ticket; but for voting for these

thieves and robbers.' Mr. Butler said this testimony was before, but said now he had never attempted to influence a single negro on difficulty. his plantation in the exercise of the

Messrs. Hoar and Butler then expressed the greatest respect for each other and the matter dropped. Mr. Jones took the floor on the Elec-

tions bill and the Senate adjourned. The House. Washington, December 12. -

House went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar. All afternoon was consumed in th discussion of a few private bills which were finally passed, and the House adjourned.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Important Appointments Made by Director-General.

CHICAGO, December 12 .- Three important appointments were announced tonight by Director-General Davis. Moses Phandy, of Pennsylvania, a

each chosen for such work as would be most nearly parallel with his best pre-vious achievements. These architects will meet in conference. A PHILADELPHIA SWINDLER. Butler Accuses Hoar of conspiracy to Defraud Depositors in the Bank of America.

PHILADELPHIA, Decemer 12.—George F. Work, who was the master mind of the Work-Macfarlene-Pfeiffer-Dungan Hostile Bands Striking Farther Into syndicate, which, it is alleged, wrecked the Bank of America and the American Life Insurance Company, was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by the district attorney, and in default of \$20,000 bail, was committed.

Warrants are also out for the arrest of other members of the syndicate, but they have not yet been found. The warrants charge hypothecation and a joint conspiracy to cheat and defraud depositors and others of interest.

STRUCK A SNAG.

Several Lives Lost.

NEW ORLEANS, December 12 .- The Anchor Line steamer Baton Rouge, from St. Louis, struck a snag near Hermitage

Two unknown passengers are known Mr. Dolph said he wanted, particularly, the committee to give attention to whether some States had not provided whether some States had not provided by this is not authentic. The steamer was from the agency a council was held and the carron at the carron valued at \$75,000 and the cargo at \$100,000.

Banker Prettyman Indicted.

receipt of money from depositors after the insolvency of the bank was ap-

RIO JANEIRO, December 12 .- A fusion of the Banco Nacional and Banco Estados Unidos is authorized under the title of the Banco Da Republica. The some Indians were hurt. He will try to governor has authorized the issuance of 6,000,000 milreis, against one-third that get beyond reach. amount in gold.

Republican ticket or where their voting would secure Republican control.

Mr. Vest moved an amendment, in-

THE RICH MINES OF THAT RE-NOWNED RANGE.

Encouraged by the Building of the New Prescott Road.

Superintendent Marsh has the Bradshaw wagon road completed to within one mile and a half of the destination, the Bad Lands had broken away and the mails at Indianapolis last night for robbing and is getting along so well that he ex-pects to finish in a few days ects to finish in a few days.

Mining interests are livening up in this district in consequence of the advent cussion, an allusion to Mr. Tillman of this new road. Mines that have been laying idle for years are being cleaned 12 .- The people slept on their arms last out and put in condition to begin work night. A party of Sioux camped near in Goshen, yesterday, of congestion of

> mills being worked now, and the number of men employed:

On the Crown King, forty men are re-The rock is very hard, but high grade. The ten-stamp mill on the Ora Bella

Del Pasco mine, north of Minnehaha Carolina before a committee, in which | Flat, has a four-stamp mill running. he said he had told the colored people | The rock in this mine being so hard, twenty miners are kept busy taking out

ore to keep the mill running. Superintendent Helm, with a force of forty men in the Tiger mine, keeps a twenty-stamp mill hammering away on high in the esteem of the whites, being paying ore, night and day.

The Silver Prince has a small lead, of high grade, free-milling, silver ore. The ore from the Prince is put through the Tuscarora mill

a twenty stamp mill on the Phelan and among them disease is spreading Southern Bell mines, which at present rapidly. are lying idle, but the head men of the company are in Prescott and are making preparations to begin operations at once. It is reported that Nick Parmer the Rocky Mountain News from Rapid Pacific box car, has been found guilty of will take charge as superintendent. City, South Dakota, says a squaw man The new road passes within half a mile

of these mines. The Bradshaw is a very rich district and there is no lack of wood and water. miles north of Pine Ridge, that a num-The mines are nearly all high grade, free milling, silver and gold. timers there expect quite a boom when the toll road is completed.

wounded and the Indian story lacks confirmation.

IMPORTS IN BOND.

Dealers to Petition Congress to Extend the Bonding Period.

CHICAGO, December 12.—Before the McKinley bill went into effect importers | Keogh special says that two bands of culty this remarkable piece of work was bought very heavily. The recent finan- Pine Ridge Indians, under Short Bull, designed, Broadly described the work their ability to take their goods out of northward with the intention of seeking garbled. He had never seen the report the bonded warehouses on February 1, the reservation in North Dakota or as required by law, without serious crossing into Canada. Fifty lodges and

are preparing a petition to Congress to extend the bonded period to October, 1891. A dispatch from New York says the Woolen Goods Association recommends an extension at least until July , and has so notified the Secretary of the Treasury.

Want the Rear Guard Investigated. LONDON, December 12 .- At a confer-

ence between the Aborigines' Protection Society, a number of members of the House of Commons and the leaders of several religious bodies, a resolution was adopted demanding that the gov-ernment institute an inquiry into the atrocities committed in Central Africa by English explorers.

Koch's Lymph in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12 .- A supply of Koch's lymph was received today assigned today, with liabilities of \$22, well-known newspaper man, was named as Chief of the Department of Publicity, II. W. Buchannan, of Iowa, Chief of the method. All cases selected will be in the method in t well-known newspaper man, was named by a commission appointed by the Uni- 000, and assets \$25,000. Department of Agriculture, and Joseph admitted to a hospital and treated.

AMONG THE REDSKINS Their assets are estimated at \$120,000, liabilities \$57,000. The failure is attributed to mining speculation.

CLEVELAND, December 12.—The Davis Platform Binder Company today went into the bands of a receiver. The

A committee was authorized to select five architects, or firms of architects, A Majority Returning to the assets are said to be about \$400,000; liabilities, about \$80,000. The embarrassment is declared to be only tem-

> Fighting Between Two of the Factions.

the Bad Lands-Ghost Dancers Dying.

CHICAGO, December 12. - A special

from Pine Ridge, S. D., says: scout who came in from the Indian camp tion, notwithstanding colder weather in the Bad Lands today, reports a bloody within a few days has tended to stimufight among the followers of Chiefs
Short Bull and Two Strikes. Each claim
Seasonable lines, but at most other the leadership. The result is twenty to fifty dead Indians. As the spies took advantage of the occasion to make their escape it is not known which chief confectory interior presentile college. quered. Large reënforcements have come in from Standing Rock and other to have been drowned. It is reported the Black Hills. There is great excite-

Two Strikes and his followers favored peace, but Kicking Bear and Short Bull Chicago, December 12.—The grand jority of the camp, took decided ground frey to fight Kilrain, President Fulda, of jury this afternoon indicted Banker on the other side. The council finally the California Athletic Club, states the Prettyman, whose bank failed a short time ago, also his cashier, C. S. Johnson. The basis of the indictment is the march to the Bad Lands.

The troops have announcement is correct, but the direct-tors will probably endeavor to arrange that the fight shall take place earlier

General Miles today received a dis-patch from General Brooke, at Pine Ridge, saying from reports received, he is of the opinion that Two Strikes and most of the other chiefs are coming in. Short Bull and Kicking Bear, with a small following, went back into the Bad

OMAHA, December 12.-Nearly 600

COMING TO PINE RIDGE.

lodges of the 3000 Sioux, including the bands of Two Strikes and Short Bull are marching in from the Bad Lands to the Pine Ridge Agency, in obedience to day. General Brooke's order, and will report to him tonight unless stampeded by Notes of the Industry That Has Been fresh rumors. INDIANS MOVING SORTHWARD.

Washington, December 12.-General

Schofield received a telegram this morning from General Brooke, through Genand hope to intercept them. A SCARED-UP TOWN.

NEW ROCKFORD, N. D., December the town kept up a ghost dance all the bowels.

night. The indians stole flour from the mill here until an armed guard was placed in the building. A few cattle were also killed. The settlers are coming in from all directions this morning

MANY GHOST DANCERS DYING. MINNEAPOLIS, December 12. - The Tribune's special from Pierre says: White Swan, head chief of the Minnekanju tribe of Sioux at the Chevenne agency, came to the city today to secure counsel from the Government authorities as to the best way to disarm Big Foot's band of Cherry Creek hostiles, stating that his entire tribe of 900 were ready to assist. White Swan stands He wants the Messiah notion dispelled, stating that many ghost dancers are dying, caused by dancing out doors during the cold weather. The Boaz Gold Mining Company has no agency physician is allowed to go

ACTIVE BOSTILITIES REPORTED.

DENVER, December 12 .- A special to brought in a story this afternoon that a fight has occurred between troops and Indians under Kicking Bear, several ber on both sides were killed and wounded and the Indians routed. The

A special to the News from French Creek says that part of the Indians attacked eighteen white men today and that four Indians were killed.

SHORT BULL ON THE MARCH.

a band of ponies are with them. Money being so tight, a number of merchants and bankers of this section off and to deliver them as prisoners at

FINANCIAL DISASTERS.

Yesterday's Failures of the Country Reported Over the Wires.

KEOKUK, Ia., December 12.-The liabilities of Colier, Robertson & Hambleton, wholesale grocers, who failed yesterday, are now said to be between \$175,000 and \$200,000. Assets are variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Individual investments in Western mining property precipitated

NEW YORK, December 12.-Peck, Martin & Co., brick dealers, assigned today. Their total liabilities are about \$300,000. assets \$400,000. CHICAGO, December 12.-P. McGnrn & Co., grain and commission merchants,

porary and caused by the stringency of the money market.

MEADVILLE, Pa., December 12.—It is understood that Delamater & Co. will propose to their creditors to compromise for fifty cents on the dollar.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Bradstreet's Report on the Condition of Trade and Finance

NEW YORK, December 12.-The some what restricted volume of business throughout the country says Bradstreet's report, a week ago, continues a feature Yankton Charlie, the Government of the commercial and industrial situaprominent distributing centers like anfactory interior mercantile collec-tions, and a disposition to take no un-necessary risks on the part of bankers agencies. The depredations of the In- and traders alike. Money is not madians have been extended to the foot of the Black Hills. There is great excite-ment here.

It is said when the chiefs returned and distributing interests.

The Godfrey-Kilrain Match.

San Francisco, December 12.-Reand other chiefs, composing the ma- garding the reported matching of Godthan March. The winner will be matched, if possible, against Sullivan.

Sudden Death of a Sculptor.

LONDON, December 12.-Jos. Edgar Boehm, the sculptor, died suddenly this evening, presumably from heart disease. the royal family.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

B. F. Shaw, inventor of the seamless stocking, died at Lowell, Mass., yester-

United States Treasurer Huston has been called to Indiana by the serious illness of his wife.

The tug Vandercook was sunk at dock at Jersey City, N. J., yesterday. Two of her crew were drowned. William Elliott, who has been for

the mails. British Consul Lyall, writes to the press, saying he is blame-

controversy. Judge Mitchell, of the Supreme Court of Indiana, died suddenly at his home

The widow of the deceased merchant contest the will.

The porcelain factory at Amerlow, Poland, owned by Prince Labescky, was burned and eight employes burned to death yesterday.

In a freight wreck on the East Tennessee road yesterday Engineer Tindall and Brakeman Ray were killed and Fireman Ferris fatally injured.

On November 29 a tornado passed over the Grand Bahama Island, unroof- rule is superior to any man. We thereing and blowing down houses and doing serious damage to growing crops. It has been learned that State Repre

sentative Brant, who died at Tiffin, O. two years ago, was \$6000 short as treas-Venice Township, Seneca County. He was also bankrupt, with liabilities of \$30,000 and assets of only \$10,000.

Charles Miller, the 15-year-old boy who murdered Ross Fishbaugh and Willie Emerson, of St. Joseph, while stealing a ride with them in a Northern murder in the first degree with a penalty of death, at Cheyenne.

BOLD ENGINEERING.

Terracing a Mountain Side in Order t Avoid Washouts.

Los Angeles, December 12.- A unique piece of engineering has just been completed on the Santa Fe road that will take rank with the famous Tehachipi Loop. It amounts, in effect, to roofing over a mountain near Barstow. Much trouble has been experienced on account St. PAUL, December 12. - A Fort of land slides and to obviate this difficial stringency has made them doubt are supposed to be united and moving consists of a series of terraces, four in number, rising up from the track where the cut is deepest, excavated so as to break the force of the water and carrying it off laterally by a series of wooden conduits. These terraces range from 500 to 300 feet in length, and are all roofed over. An army of men and teams has been at work on this undertaking for some months. This is the first such work has ever been done and the result this winter will be watched with interest.

A South Carolina Partisan.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 12 .- A warrant has been sworn out by a news paper man against Attorney-General Pope. The Attorney-General discharged from his department Thomas Butler, a clerk, who in the late election acted with Haskell, informing him that while he was in office no Independent would be retained by him in his office.

White Republican Convention.

Austin, Texas, December 12.-The White Republican Convention met here yesterday, in accordance with the call. Springs, made an assignment today, negroes. The attendance was small.

Be Started.

Parliamentary Fund Association Declares Against Parnell-Going to France.

Cork today for Kilkenny. As the train this morning between two freight pressed thanks to a body of the Queen's College students for the sympathy shown him by coming to witness his departure. killed and Engineer Nichols and Fire-The journey was without incident man Getz seriously injured. till the train reached Athay. Here the

crowd hooted and groaned at Parnell. They shouted: "To hell with Parthe people cheered Parnell.

At Kilkenny a torchlight procession, headed by officials, was in waiting and escorted Parnell to a hotel, where he addressed the crowd briefly.

AN ANTI-PARNELL JOURNAL, representing the anti-Parnell section of the Nationalist party, secured an office today. Numerous applications for membership were received. They include letters from clergymen and others, ex-pressing readiness to subscribe funds for the organization and for founding a

new paper.
It was decided to publish the first number of the paper next Monday, under

AN ZDITION SUPPRESSED.

Dublin, December 12. - A wagon loaded with copies of the anti-Parnell edition of United Ireland was driven to the railroad station today for distribu-tion in the south of Ireland. Two men, one of whom wore a mask and the other with a drawn revolver, sprang up on the vehicle and compelled the driver to proceed to Ireland bridge, where the men flung all the papers into the river.

AN IRATE IRISHMAN. CORK, December 12.-At a meeting of the National Commission of Cork County, tonight, Canon O'Mahoney made a speech, declaring that Parnell had left the city without replying to his challenge to call a meeting to give him an opportunity to show Parnell's treason. He said money had been distrib-uted to organize demonstrations to favor

ANOTHER ADVERSE VOTE.

less and the Governor wrong in their The Irish Parliamentary Fund Association Ask Parnell to Resign

NEW YORK, December 12,-The Irish Parliamentary Fund Association have issued an address, in which they say Fayerweather, of Omaha, Neb., who deeded over \$2,000,000 to colleges, will people of Ireland, they feel it the duty of conscience to ask that Ireland's political life should not be imperiled by personal considerations. Thankful for Parnell's service, they cannot consent to have all that has been purchased for Ireland at such a cost shattered and lost

in an hour of passion. The address continues: "While it pains us to take a stand against him whom we have considered as Ireland's leader, we assert that the cause of home fore endorse the position taken by the

visiting delegates. Among the signers are Eugene Kelly, Joseph O'Donohue, William Grace, John Byrne, Joseph F. Daly and James S.

THE KILKENNY CAMPAIGN.

How Healy Was Treated in That Turbulent Town.

LONDON, December 12,-The Times referring to the Kilkenny campaign, says the efforts of the priests to obtain cheers for Davitt failed and Healy was police held the crowd back. At the hotel Healy tried to address the crowd but his voice was drowned by hooting and yelling. Healy shouted, "Who paid you for this?" and was answered with cheers for Parnell. He retorted was memorial requesting Congress to ist and antiquarian of South America, by yelling, "Three cheers for Mrs.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Kilkenny says: Davitt was received with a tempest of cheering but hissing question may go before the people. and hooting were only too audible from boys and youths. It is alleged that al over town the boys were paid by the Parnellites to hoot Davitt.

O'Brien and Gill to Go to France.

New York, December 12.-William. O'Brien and T. D. Gill will sail for France on the steamer Obdam tomorrow. Dillon, Sullivan and O'Connor will remain behind with the object of continuing the appeal for the evicted tenants' fund, in the event of the consultation in France proving successful.

THE MILLER CASE.

How New York Lawyers and Detectives Were Hoodwinked.

NEW YORK, December 12.-The cele brated Miller case was revived in a sensational manner when the fact came to light that United States Marshal Jacobus had conversed with William Wadsworth Miller, formerly of Chicago, the em-bezzling member of the defunct banking firm of J. H. Field & Co., on the evening of October 1 last, on the French steamer Laborchere. Miller's counsel. Adams, was on hand to meet the runa-

way bank fugitive. He, his son and the lawyer, according Addresses were made advocating the to Lawyer Thomson, drove to a hotel, the country under the fictitious names | pected.

of Wilson Adams, Sr., and Wilson Adams, Jr. They stopped at the West Side Hotel and were in active consulta-tion with Mrs. Miller's lawyers.

Cheered and Hissed by the

People.

The meantime, the lawyers in the civil cases had engaged a detective to ascertain the whereabouts of the stolen treasure. Miller heard of these steps and, after sending the money out of the country to Cuba, they hoodwinked the detectives by having a number of iron-bound boxes sent to the Syracuse Safe Deposit vaults in this city. The trick served its purpose.

The Way Chinese Enter the

served its purpose.

The courts have decided in favor of Mrs. Miller.

COLLIDING TRAINS.

A Fatal Disaster on the Union Pacific in Washington. WALLA WALLA, Wash., December

12 .- A collision occurred on the Union DUBLIN, December 12.—Parnell left Pacific, near Coyote station, at 4 o'clock was drawing out of the station he ex- trains, the regular west bound and the posed by Mr. Frank, of Missouri, was first section of the east bound. Head

had proceeded to within two miles of Coyote the engineer saw another com-They shouted: "To hell with Parnell;" gave three cheers for the bishops and priests and cried: "Long live Dillon and O'Brien." At other stations the people cheered Parnell.

The engineers of both trains retion of the District of Columbia, Oklahoma and Utah. The remainder was distance and rapid speed of the trains the two engines crashed together, completely demolishing both. The two enditions are divisor any proposed number. Each gines met with such force that they

The extra had orders to stop at Coyote to await the passenger and freight, but went through without stop-Dublin, December 12 .- A committee ping. Both engines and nearly all the

RAILROAD STRIKES

Labor Disturbances on the Colorado Mid-

land and Baltimore & Ohio. nanager of the Colorado Midland has notified the striking train men they the title of The Suppressed United Ire-the title of The Suppressed United Ire-land, with the name of Wm. O'Brien as places will be filled. At Leadville the places will be filled. At Leadville the and Wisconsin.

The House Committee on Invalid Pen-

COUNCILS OF LABOR.

WORK OF THE FEDERATION AT DETROIT YESTERDAY.

Strikers for Eight Hours to Be Sustained President Compers Re-elected-A Plea to Be Made for Woman Suffrage.

DETROIT, December 12.—At the Labor convention this morning support was pledged to the parties who would strike for eight hours.

musicians from competing for the busi- the fugitives. ness of free musicians. The convention decided that only

In May next Congress will be

bona fide members of the trades' union can hereafter be delegates. the executive board and the power of closer watch on the border. A large the president, the committee reported number of Chinese seek entrance to the back an amendment regarded by friends of the president as having a restrictive to intercept them. tendency. President Gompers rose to a question of personal explanation, in so much with the existing laws, as with which he said he was not affected with the methods of enforcing them. "big head." When the vote was counted, it was found the amendment did not have the necessary two-thirds

vote and it was declared lost. This is regarded as a success for Gompers. In the afternoon Gompers was reelected president. All the other old officers were reëlected, with the exception of treasurer, the present incumbent declining the nomination. J. B. Emore

was elected treasurer by acclamation. Birmingham, Ala., was selected as the place for holding the next convention. The report of the committee on constitution was taken up. The matter of a strike fund for local unions was re ferred to the executive committee, with instructions to formulate a plan for carrying out the intention of the amendment and to submit the same to local

unions interested. Several resolutions were disposed of, vigorously groaned and would probably among them one pledging the Federa-have been handled roughly had not the tion and delegates to exert efforts to secure legislation prohibiting the employ ment of children under the age of 14 in

pass resolutions already favorably reported by the proper committees propos-ing an amendment to the National Con-birth, but went to Peru in 1849. stitution for woman suffrage that the

MEXICAN PORK PACKING. The Industry to Be Started in Mexico in a Short Time.

Kansas City, December 12 .- A party of Mexicans and Americans from Mexico are here, studying up the pork packing business. One of them, in an interview, said the

Mexican government will undoubtedly pass a bill excluding American pork printed the first greenback, died Thursproducts, in retaliation for the McKinley bill. In anticipation of this, the gentlemen are studying up the business in order to start the industry in Mexico The Second Social Dance of the Montewhen the law is enacted.

A Foreclosure Suit.

NEW YORK, December 12.-Complaint was filed today in the United States Circuit Court by the trustees and executors of the Security Insurance Company, of Great Britain and Ireland, against the Monterey & Gulf Railroad

Heavy Diamond Theft.

CHICAGO, December 12.-The house of

## CAPITOL GLEANINGS.

Country.

The World's Fair Proclamation-A National Park at the Mariposa Big Trees.

Washington, December 12.-The Reapportionment bill, as originally profavorably acted upon by the House Comwas mittee, and by Chairman Dunnell was subsequently reported to the House.

The report notes changes and says that When the regular west bound freight from the population of the United States the committee subtracted the population of the District of Columbia, Okladivisor any proposed number. Each number was taken from 332 to 375, and were welded together.

A passenger train was delayed over seven hours by the wreck.

A passenger train was delayed over found which would give a ratio which, in application, would secure each State against any loss in membership and in no instance leave a major fraction. This number was found to be 356, a ratio of cars are a total wreck. A temporary number was found to be 356, a ratio of track has been built around the wreck. 175,430. The number of members obtained on even division was 339. The additional seventeen needed to make 356 was secured by giving another member to each of the States having left to it a DENVER, December 12.-The general major fraction. These were Alabama, Cambrina, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina,

the men are still out.

Pritished, December 12.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad strike apparently ended today and the night crews are at work increase of disability. The maximum fee now allowed is \$10.

The House Military Committee today ordered a favorable report on the bill to revive the grade of general.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Senator Squire's Views on the Enforcement of the Restriction Act. Washington, December 12.-Senator Squire, chairman of the sub-committee investigating the immigration question, speaking of the investigation made on the Pacific Coast, says it was shown that only 5 per cent of the Chinese who are remanded by the courts of San Francisco have been actually returned to China.

tioned to forbid United States enlisted ure of the arresting parties to identify The Senator believes more stringent surveillance should be kept on the Mexi-can line and better methods adopted to prevent their coming over. He thinks a larger appropriation should be made On the question of a readjustment of for the employment of officers to keep a United States from British Columbia and steam launches should be employed

The Senator believes the fault lies not

The World's Fair Proclamation. Washington, December 12.-President Palmer and Secretary Butterworth, of the World's Fair Commission, waited on the President this morning and requested that he issue the formal proclamation inviting foreign governments to participate in the World's Fair. The President

ssured them that the proclamation would be issued as soon as the necessary formalities were observed.

Improvements for Benicia Arsenal. Washington, December 12. - The speaker laid before the House today a letoer from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of War, submitting esti-mates of an appropriation of \$11,000 for Benicia arsenal for the improvement of the plumbing system.

Death of a Celebrated Scientist.

Washington, December 12.—Informa-

whose loss will be deeply felt in the scientific field. He was an Italian by

A Mariposa National Park. Washington, December 12.—Instructions have been issued to registers and receivers of land offices in California to withhold from entry the lands containing the "Big Trees." The intention is to ask Congress to reserve such lands for

a national park. Death of the Designer of the Greenback. Washington, December 12.—Spencer Morton Clark, who designed and

day aged 80. A PLEASANT HOP.

zuma Club Last Evening. The Montezuma Club gave the second of their series of social hops last night,

at Patton's Opera House. The affair was a pleasant, informal event among the members of the club and their ladies. Those present were Governor Murphy for \$750,000, for breach of contract, with and wife, M. E. Spaulding and wife, W. Talbot and wife, E. H. Hiller and wife,

Beverly Cox and wife, Leo Goldman and wife, Dr. Jessop and wife, O. W. Peters and wife, Frank Kibbey and wife, the noted Board of Trade man, Lindom, Talbot, Norton, Winton, Farish, Branen, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Downs, Misses has been despoiled of \$10,000 worth of Goodrich, and Messrs. Wharton, Cren-